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SECRET BEIJING 11585

E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR  
TAGS: OVIP KIMMITT, ROBERT H., PREL, CH  
SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY KIMMITT'S TRIP TO ASIA

REF: STATE 127398

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR LILLEY AND MISSION ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME  
UNDER SECRETARY KIMMITT FOR DISCUSSIONS IN BEIJING  
MAY 5-7. POLITICAL/MILITARY OFFICER JIM MORIARTY  
(OFFICE: 532-3831 X-566; HOME: 532-4951) WILL BE CONTROL  
OFFICER. POLITICAL MINISTER-COUNSELOR DON KEYSER  
(OFFICE: 532-3831 X-566; HOME: 532-3827) MAY ALSO BE  
CONTACTED ON ANY QUESTION PERTAINING TO VISIT.

3. THERE FOLLOWS A NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR UNDER

SECRETARY KIMMITT'S VISIT WHICH REFLECTS OUR OWN  
THINKING AS WELL AS PRELIMINARY REACTIONS AND PROPOSALS  
BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. NOTIONAL SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, MAY 5

1810 DEPART HONG KONG VIA CAAC 309 (PER REFTEL; DEPT  
OR HONG KONG PLEASE CONFIRM BOOKING)

1300 ARRIVE BEIJING. U/S KIMMITT AND SPECAST  
KARTMAN WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR LILLEY.

1430 ARRIVE DIAOYUTAI STATE GUEST HOUSE.

AFTERNOON FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING OR OTHER  
ACTIVITIES AS DESIRED. SIGHTSEEING POSSIBILITIES  
IN BEIJING MIGHT INCLUDE:

-- FORBIDDEN CITY (GU-GONG)  
-- TEMPLE OF HEAVEN PARK  
-- BEI HAI (NORTH LAKE) PARK  
-- SUMMER PALACE

NOTES ON SIGHTSEEING: IF THE CHINESE SIDE HOSTS  
A WELCOME DINNER ON SUNDAY EVENING, THERE WILL  
PROBABLY BE A MAXIMUM OF 3 HOURS AVAILABLE FOR  
SIGHTSEEING. THAT WOULD MEAN A TRIP TO THE  
SUMMER PALACE ALONE -- WHICH IS PACKED WITH  
PEOPLE ON A TYPICAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON -- OR TO  
A COMBINATION OF THE OTHER, IN-TOWN POSSIBILITIES.

PLEASE ADVISE ANY TENTATIVE PREFERENCES.)

1830 (TENT.) WELCOME BANQUET HOSTED BY CHINESE SIDE AT  
DIAOYUTAI.

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NOTES: MFA HAS TOLD US THAT WE MIGHT TENTATIVELY  
EXPECT THAT THE CHINESE SIDE -- VICE FOREIGN  
MINISTER LIU HUAQIU PROBABLY -- WOULD WISH TO  
HOST ON SUNDAY EVENING. IF THE CHINESE DO EXTEND  
AN INVITATION FOR SUNDAY EVENING, MR KIMMITT MAY  
WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER HE WOULD PREFER TO  
HAVE AN AMBASSADOR/COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING IN  
ADVANCE OF THE DINNER OR FOLLOWING IT. THE  
DIAOYUTAI COMPOUND IS NOT SECURE, AND SUCH  
SESSION SHOULD BE HELD IN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT  
WITHIN THE EMBASSY -- SOME 30-45 MINUTES BY CAR  
FROM DIAOYUTAI. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING  
PREFERRED TIME FOR COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING.)

MONDAY, MAY 6

0900- DISCUSSIONS AT DIAOYUTAI WITH VICE FOREIGN  
1200 MINISTER LIU HUAQIU. AGENDA TO EMBRACE ENTIRE  
SPECTRUM OF KEY BILATERAL ISSUES.  
- PARTICIPANTS: U/S KIMMITT, SPEC ASST KARTMAN;  
- AMBASSADOR LILLEY, DCM PASCOE, POLINCOUS KEYSER,  
- POLMILOFF (AND CONTROL OFFICER) MORIARTY,  
- INTERPRETER CHANG. CHINESE PARTICIPANTS TO BE  
- INDICATED LATER.

1230- WORKING LUNCH HOSTED BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU.  
1400 CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS FROM MORNING SESSION.

- PARTICIPANTS: SAME AS ABOVE.

P.M. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TENTATIVELY, AND THE CHINESE  
- HAVE TAKEN ON BOARD, PROPOSALS FOR MEETINGS WITH:  
- FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN  
- AGENDA: KEY BILATERAL QUESTIONS  
- PARTICIPANTS: PER ABOVE

- MINISTER OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE

- LI LANQING  
- AGENDA: TRADE, ECONOMIC, IPR QUESTIONS  
- PARTICIPANTS: AMBASSADOR, DCM, ECON MINCOUS  
- SCHLAKJER, ECOHOFF, INTERPRETER CHANG

- MILITARY COMMISSION SECRETARY-GENERAL ADMIRAL  
- LIU HUAQING  
- AGENDA: ARMS PROLIFERATION MATTERS; (IF DESIRED,  
- U.S. SANCTIONS AND OUTLOOK)  
- PARTICIPANTS: AMBASSADOR, DCM, POL MINCOUS,  
- POLMILOFF, INTERPRETER CHANG

NOTES: THE CHINESE ARE AWARE THAT THE FOREGOING  
- REFLECT ONLY PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS, AND ARE  
- SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE AND APPROVAL BY UNDER  
- SECRETARY KIMMITT. PLEASE ADVISE WISHES AND  
- REACTIONS.)

DINNER TWO POSSIBILITIES:

(1) THE CHINESE MAY VOLUNTEER TO HOST ANOTHER  
- FUNCTION OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO HOST MONDAY  
- EVENING RATHER THAN SUNDAY EVENING

(2) IF CHINESE ARE NOT HOSTING, AMBASSADOR  
- PROPOSES TO HOST SMALL DINNER TO PERMIT  
- U/S KIMMITT AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEAR VIEWS AND  
- INSIGHTS OF EXPERIENCED SENIOR DIPLOMATS  
- (OR, ALTERNATIVELY, SHOULD U/S KIMMITT PREFER,  
- AN OFF-THE-RECORD DINNER WITH GUESTS FROM

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- AMONG THE BEST RESIDENT AMERICAN JOURNALISTS!

- PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING PREFERENCES PER ABOVE.

TUESDAY, MAY 7  
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0800 DEPART DIAOYUTAI FOR AIRPORT

0930 DEPART BEIJING VIA CAAC 925 UPON REFTEL. PLEASE  
- ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD BOOK AND PURCHASE  
- TICKET.)

5. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT: EMBASSY STANDS READY TO SUPPORT  
FULLY UNDER SECRETARY KIMMITT'S VISIT PER INSTRUCTIONS  
CONTAINED REFTEL. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE OBSERVE AGAIN  
THAT THE STATE GUEST HOUSE (DIAOYUTAI) IS OWNED AND  
OPERATED BY THE CHINESE. SECURE CONVERSATIONS MAY NOT  
BE HELD THERE, NOR IS THERE ANY WAY TO SAFEGUARD SECURE  
DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE POSSESSION OF A CLEARED AMERICAN.

6. PRESS MATTERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING TEXT WHEN  
AVAILABLE OF THE PLANNED ANNOUNCEMENT OF U/S KIMMITT'S

TRIP AS WELL AS GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING TO PRESS QUERY.  
U/S KIMMITT'S VISIT WILL GENERATE GREAT INTEREST AMONG  
RESIDENT AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN BEIJING. WE ANTICIPATE  
REQUESTS BY JOURNALISTS FOR INTERVIEWS AND/OR A  
PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS BACKGROUNDER. PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE  
SHOULD HANDLE SUCH QUERIES.

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